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Economic Requirements from I/CI for OCI Periodic Requirements List for the Months, 1 January - 30 April 1958. Reference ORR 11943.

I/CI desired to continue and to add certain requirements for the OCI Periodic Requirements List on USSR and European Satellites for the period 1 January - 30 April 1958. The current OCI List has been used as a guide in preparing the following list:

- a. Retain item 12, page 3 (U).
- b. Retain item 1a, page 7 (C).
- c. Retain item 1c, page 7 (C).
- d. Retain item 3, page 44. (I believe this item can be classified U rather than C.)
- e. Retain items 3a, 3b, and 3c, page 44 (U).
- f. Retain items 3d and 3d(1), page 44 (C).
- g. Retain item 3f, page 45 (U).
- h. Retain item 12, page 50 (C).
- i. Retain item 6a, page 61 (U).
- j. Modify item 6e, page 62, as follows: Any changes in the rate of consumer goods production and in the availability of food? Has the standard of living shown any improvement, or are announced efforts to this end largely empty statements? Has the lifting of food rationing and the adjustment of wages and prices in November 1957 raised or lowered the urban worker's real income? Have the changes bettered the peasant's position compared to the urban worker's? (U).
- k. Add item after item 6o, page 62, as follows: Information on new investment projects in light industry. (U).
 - l. Retain item 2d, page 69 (U).
 - m. Retain items 2f and 2h, page 70 (U).

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o. Modify item 4f, page 82, as follows: Information on major changes in standards of living, money wages, real wages, distribution of food as between rural and urban areas, and availability of housing. (U).

p. Add item after item 8h, page 95, as follows: Information on major changes in standards of living, money wages, real wages, distribution of food as between rural and urban areas, and availability of housing. Include major effects of East Germany's currency reform. (U).

q. Retain item 8i, page 105. (I believe this item can be classified U rather than S.)

r. Add item after item 8i, page 105, as follows: Information on major changes in standard of living, including availability of housing. (U).

s. Retain item 3a(1), page 91 (U).

t. Retain item 3a(4), pages 91-92. (First two sentences U, last two S)

u. Retain items 8 and 8i, pages 104-105. (I believe these items can be classified U rather than C or S.)

v. Add item after item 8k, page 106, as follows: What changes, if any, in the balance between light and heavy industry are indicated by new investment plans? (U).

w. Add item after item 8k, page 106, as follows: What is the comparative availability of housing as between urban and rural areas? (U).

x. Retain item 14d, page 119 (U).

y. Retain item 2c, page 127 (C).

z. Retain item 3e, page 128. (I believe this item can be classified U rather than C.) Add to this item: What steps are being taken to overcome the housing shortage in Romania? (U).

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